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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 37,264 Week ago: 37,067 Year ago: 31,453 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
364 lbs.	142.500	362 lbs.	123.03	355 lbs.	84.95
453 lbs.	137.00	452 lbs.	119.25	455 lbs.	85.34
552lbs.	130.77	546 lbs.	117.11	560 lbs.	85.89
647 lbs.	122.02	643 lbs.	111.86	666 lbs.	82.41
740 lbs.	114.18	736 lbs.	103.74	744 lbs.	77.84
830 lbs.	109.47	832 lbs.	97.85	839 lbs.	79.36
923 lbs.	105.02				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4017 Week ago: 4164 Year ago: 2993 Cow and Bull Receipts: 975 Week Ago: 1164 Year Ago: 751 Compared to last week, steers over 400 lbs 4.00 to 7.00 higher, heifers over 600 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher, lightweight calvers under 400 lbs 6.00 to 10.00 higher, with the majority 3 weight heifers 12.00 to 15.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

	STEERS:	<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Med	ium and Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Pkg. 844 lbs	117.50-134.50 115.00-125.00 108.50-115.00	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	116.00-137.00 111.00-121.00 106.00-118.00 108.00-112.00 98.50-103.00 91.00-94.50 Scarce	
Lot 695 lbs. Lot 747 lbs.	Holsteins Large 3 85.00 78.00	57.50-66.00, Le	oning (70-85% 50, high dressing	

Grade 1-2 1300-2265 lbs 65.00-
75.00, mostly 68.00-74.00, high
dressing 74.00-84.50, low dressing
58.00-65.00
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-
2 few sales 2-7 yrs 900-1240 lbs
with baby to 300 lb calves 1025.00-
1170.00 per pair, lot short-solid
1100 lbs thin with baby to 275 lb
calves 925.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2 Draft 38 head 5-6 yrs 1269 lbs 3rd stage 1080.00, lot 27 head 5-6 yrs 1168 lbs 2nd stage 910.00, lot 18 head 4-6 yrs 1183 lbs 1st stage 870.00, smaller lots 4-7 yrs 1115-1315 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 770.00-850.00, single and small packages 4-6 yrs 1130-1350 lbs 3rd stage 820.00-930.00 per head.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 10,324 Week ago: 6380 Year ago: 9779 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1919 Week ago: 1289 Year ago: 1500 Compared to last week, steers under 500 lbs 3.00 to 10.00 higher, over 500 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, Holsteins under 450 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, 450-750 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Heifers 3.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	135.50-154.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-1231.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-124.50
500-600 lbs.	122.00-139.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	114.00-127.50	600-700 lbs.	103.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	106.50-118.50	700-800 lbs.	94.50-108.00
800-900 lbs.	103.25-110.00	800-900 lbs.	95.75
900-1000 lbs.	97.50-101.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
HOLST	<u> EINS:</u>	SLAUGHTER (COWS: Breaking
Large F	rame 3	and Boning (70-	-85% lean) 50.50-
		60.00, high dres	sing 56.50-64.50,
200-300 lbs.	Scarce	outstanding 64.5	50-69.50, Lean
300-400 lbs.	80.00-91.00	(85-90%) 39.00-	-47.00, low dress-
400-500 lbs.	80.00-92.25	ing 31.00-40.50	SLAUGHTER
500-600 lbs.	77.00-92.25	BULLS: Yield (Grade 1-2 1230-
600-700 lbs.	75.00-86.50	2380 lbs 65.00-7	73.50; high dress-
700-800 lbs.	76.00-85.50	ing 72.50-79.50	, several out-
800-900 lbs.	78.00-80.75	standing 80.00-8	33.50; low dress-
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	ing 58.50-66.00	
REPLACEMENT	COWS:	COW & CALF I	PAIRS: Medium
Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to		and Large 1-22	yrs to short-solid
short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd		mouth 1050-130	0 lb cows with
stage 850-1360 lb	s most 650.00-	babies to 320 lb	calves 800.00-
875.00, hi quality	925.00-960.00	1200.00 per head	1.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3446 Week ago: 4585 Year ago: 5236 Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs 5.00 to 8.00 higher, under 600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers 4.00 to 10.00 higher, instances 13.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

FEEDER STEERS:

low dressing 55.00-62.00

LEDER	BILLIU.	TEEDER HEH ERO.		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs.	143.50-154.00	300-400 lbs.	127.00-140.00	
400-500 lbs.	136.00-149.00	400-500 lbs.	114.50-131.50	
500-600 lbs.	126.50-141.50	500-600 lbs.	114.50-125.25	
600-700 lbs.	121.00-133.00	600-700 lbs.	107.50-124.25	
700-800 lbs.	110.75-120.75	700-800 lbs.	108.50-111.75	
800-900 lbs.	107.50-113.00	800-900 lbs.	102.00-105.00	
SLAUGHTER I	BULLS: Yield	SLAUGHTER C	OWS: Breaking	
Grade 1-2 1375-2400 lbs 63.00-		and Boning (70-8	55% lean) 52.00-	
69.25, high dres	sing ind. 73.50,	58.50, high dress:	ing 57.00-61.25,	

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

lean 45.00-50.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)
Receipts: 4428 Week Ago: 3756 Year Ago: 3726
Compared to last week, feeders 2.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	116.00-127.00 108.00-127.00 104.00-120.00 97.00-120.00 94.25-110.50 Scarce Scarce	
REPLACEMENT dium and Large 1-		and Boning (75-8	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 52.00- sing 57.00-65.50, 8.00-57.00	
COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2 Sca		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1240- 75.00, high dress low dressing 56.0	-2180 lbs 66.00- sing 75.00-80.50,	
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EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 5629 Week ago: 9322 Year ago: 5498 Compared to last week, steers over 600 lbs and all heifers 2.00-8.00 higher, steer calves under 600 lbs unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

steady to 5.00 mgner.						
FEEDER S'		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :				
Medium and La	arge 1& 1-2	Medium and	Large 1& 1-2			
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	130.00-146.00 123.00-143.00 115.00-135.00 105.00-122.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	110.00-126.00 105.00-125.50 105.00-123.00			
700-800 lbs.	103.00-122.30		98.00-116.25 95.00-105.00			
800-900 lbs.	102.00-107.25	800-900 lbs.	Scarce			
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce :	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce			
SLAUGHTER STE ERS: Virtually abs		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 53.00 -63.00, high dressing 63.00-68.50, Lean 45.00-55.00				
REPLACEMENT (and Large 1& 2 Sca		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1200-2 72.00, high dress	2000 lbs 62.00-			

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 4104 Week ago: 4121 Year ago: 4555
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 20 Week ago: 18 Year ago: 18
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 4.00-8.00 higher.
Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1 00 higher

1.00 mgner.			
FEEDER ST		FEEDER H	
Medium and I	Large 1-2	Medium and	Large 1-2
300-400 lbs.	149.00-154.50		127.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-148.50		124.40-129.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-141.25	500-600 lbs.	116.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	116.50-130.00	600-700 lbs.	109.00-121.25
700-800 lbs.	113.90-120.10	700-800 lbs.	104.75-112.25
800-900 lbs.	106.75-113.75	800-900 lbs.	104.25-105.75
900-1000 lbs.	105.25-107.70	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
SLAUGHTER STEE Choice 2-3 pkg 1227		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (75-85 58.00, low dressing	% lean) 50.00-
SLAUGHTER HEIF Choice 2-3 pkg 1100		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1450-23 70.75	
COW & CALF PAII	RS: Medium	REPLACEMENT	COWS: Me-

dium and Large 1-2 Scarce

and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1877 Week ago: 1317 Year ago: 1771 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows 1.00 higher and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and	l Large 1-2	Medium and Large 1-2		
300-400 lbs.	115.00-135.00	300-400 lbs.	108.50-125.00	
400-500 lbs.	110.00-131.00	400-500 lbs.	105.50-117.50	
500-600 lbs.	108.00-129.50	500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.00	
600-700 lbs.	103.00-111.00	600-700 lbs.	89.00-104.00	
700-750 lbs.	90.50-108.75	700-800 lbs.	85.00-90.00	
Pkg 834 lbs.	95.00 ⁻	800-900 lbs.	Scarce	
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg	e 1-2 3-7 yrs 830	and boning (75-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 46.50-	
-1350 lbs 2nd and	U	56.50, high dressing 55.00-59.50,		
690.00-885.00 per	head	Lean 37.00-47.0	00	
COW & CALF PA	AIRS: Medium	SLAUGHTER I	BULLS: Yield	
and Large 1-2 4-7	yrs 870-1315	Grade 1-2 few 1	1465-2335 lbs	
lbs with 70-300 lb	calves 700.00-	61.00-66.00, hig	sh dressing 67.00-	
1040.00 per pair		72.00		

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 4071 Week ago: 3244 Year ago: 2788 Compared to last week, feeder steers 3.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher, over 600 lbs 1.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1			Medium a	nd Large 1
	300-400 lbs.	136.00-149.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-130.00
	400-500 lbs.	125.00-141.75	400-500 lbs.	112.50-128.50
	500-600 lbs.	120.00-136.50	500-600 lbs.	108.00-121.00
	600-700 lbs.	110.50-128.50	600-700 lbs.	103.75-116.50
	700-800 lbs.	112.00-117.50	700-800 lbs.	101.00-105.00
	800-900 lbs.	100.00-111.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
REPLACEMENT COWS: few Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to short-solid mouth 1050-1225 lbs 3rd stage 810.00-860.00 per head		SLAUGHTER (ing and Boning 52.50-58.00, hig 58.00-69.00, Le 47.00-53.00	(70-85% lean) gh dressing	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to short-solid 850 -1125 lbs thin with 100-200 lb calves 900.00-1050.00 per pair		SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 3 yrs 850-1125 lbs w calves 900.00-1	to short-solid ith 100-200 lb	
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MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 1000 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 1600 Compared to last week, trade turned moderate to active on Tuesday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales 5.00-10.00 higher.

DRESSED STEERS: 60-80% LIVE STEERS: No sales. Choice 159.00 to mostly 161.00, few 163.00

DRESSED HEIFERS: No Sales. **GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 162.00-163.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 5054 Week ago: 4170 Year ago: 4603 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 5.00 higher. Sows 3.00 to 4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS:

300-500 lbs 43.00-49.00 Base carcass meat price 68.00-69.00, weeks top Friday 69.00 Over 500 lbs 50.00-59.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 4440 (4-09-10)

Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs no good comparison available for a trend.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated 1190 head 10 lbs 32.50, weighted average 10 lbs 32.50 Delivered, 0% negotiated 3250 head 10 lbs 40.38-42.74, weighted average 10 lbs 41.14

Feeder pigs: No sales reported.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	267.70	225.00	273.50	82.50
St. Louis	291.00	210.00	290.00	71.50

Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market (04/09/10) Receipts: 323 Week Ago: 401 Year Ago: 190 Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 40-60 lbs 150.00-175.00, pkg 90 lbs 158.00. Feeder Lambs: lot Medium 1 43 lbs 167.50. Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 145-200 lbs 47.00-55.00, few 105-125 lbs 53.00-58.00, few Cull 100-140 lbs 40.00-43.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 220 -250 lbs 39.00-42.00. Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 2 52-62 lbs 165.00-176.00, pkg 48 lbs 155.00, pkg 82 lbs 147.50. Nannies: Selection 1-2 100-110 lbs 55.00-65.00, replacement 68.00-69.00. Selection 3 100-150 lbs 51.00-59.00, 80-100 lbs 48.00-56.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 few 140-180 lbs 95.00-98.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 20 lbs 34.00 per head, Selection 3 pkg 38 lbs 52.00. (All classes sold per cwt).

Norwood-Producers Auction Yards Special Dairy Heifer Sale 4/8/10

Receipts: 1172 Month Ago: 1406 Year Ago: 1323 Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1175.00-1280.00, Crossbreds 1160.00-1175.00; Approved 1010.00-1200.00, Crossbreds 970.00-1050.00; Medium 700.00-1030.00, Crossbreds 700.00-750.00. Bred four to six months: Supreme 1175.00-1225.00; Approved 960.00-1125.00; Medium 675.00-975.00. Heifers bred one to four months: Approved 835.00-920.00. Open heifers: Approved 300 -400 lbs 470.00-540.00; 400-500 lbs 530.00-580.00; 500-600 lbs 560.00-610.00; 600-700 lbs 680.00-700.00, few Crossbreds 640.00; 700-800 lbs 720.00-865.00, pkg Crossbreds 650.00; 900-1000 lbs 650.00-710.00. Medium: 300-400 lbs 440.00, Crossbreds 340.00-350.00; 400-500 lbs 410.00-450.00; 500-600 lbs 475.00-530.00, Crossbreds 410.00-550.00; 600-700 lbs 520.00-610.00, pkg Crossbreds 610.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Approved 1100.00-1350.00, couple Jerseys 970.00-980.00, Medium 925.00-1035.00. Springer Cows bred seven to nine months: Approved ind. 1120.00. Medium few 775.00-850.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers: 200.00-275.00, small 125.00-175.00. Holstein bulls: 100.00-135.00, small 70.00-95.00.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market 03/27/2010

Receipts: 212, last month 178, last year 233

Compared to last month kid goats steady to 20.00 lower, Does and bucks steady, aged wethers over 100 lbs 5.00 higher. Sheep classes steady except for hair lambs under 80 lbs 15.00 higher.

Slaughter classes: Goats; Kids, Selection 1 45-60 lbs 160.00, 61-80 lbs 140.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 150.00, 61-80 lbs 130.00. Feeder kids: Selection 1-2 20-44 lbs 100.00, Slaughter Does/Nannies; Selection 1-2 70.00-75.00, Selection 3 25.00, Pygmy does 45.00, Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1-2 80.00, Selection 3 40.00, Aged wethers 100 lbs and up 50.00, Yearling bucks any grade 90.00, Pygmy bucks 50.00, Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: wooled Good 1-2 under 80 lbs 75.00, Choice 1-3 110 lbs and over 80.00, hair lambs 80 lbs and under Choice 2-4 125.00-135.00. Feeder lambs: under 50 lbs hair 65.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 160 lbs and over 40.00, Slaughter Rams: aged 40.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .11 to .18 higher, Wheat .10 to .11 higher, Corn .01 to .03 higher, KC Wheat .12 to .13 higher, SB Meal unchanged to .60 lower, except Sep .10 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	936 945 1/4 941 1/2 928 1/4 922 1/4	944 1/2 953 1/2 950 1/4 937 931 3/4	952 1/2 961 1/2 657 3/4 945 3/4 941 1/4	9.46 1/2 956 953 942 937 1/2	952 1/4 962 957 1/4 943 1/4 936 1/2
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	453 1/2 467 1/4 484 513 1/2 542 1/2	463 1/2 477 1/4 494 523 1/4 551	475 1/4 488 3/4 505 1/2 532 3/4 559 3/4	469 1/4 482 1/2 499 3/4 527 1/2 554 3/4	465 3/4 479 1/4 496 1/2 524 1/4 552
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	345 3/4 357 1.2 367 3/4 379 1/4 391 1/4	346 1/2 358 368 1/2 379 3/4 392	356 1/2 367 3/4 377 3/4 388 1/4 400 3/4	348 1/4 359 1/2 370 381 1/4 394 1/4	345 3/4 357 1/4 367 3/4 378 3/4 391 1/2
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	471 3/4 482 1/2 494 511 3/4 529	481 1/2 492 1/2 504 1/2 522 1/4 539 3/4	492 503 514 3/4 532 1/2 550	485 1/2 496 1/4 508 1/4 525 1/2 543	483 1/2 494 1/4 506 1/2 523 3/4 541 1/4
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	261.20 260.60 258.60 254.60 248.30	263.10 262.30 260.20 256.40 250.50	265.60 264.60 262.70 259.00 253.20	262.60 262.30 260.80 257.40 250.80	265.30 264.60 262.60 258.80 252.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .80 to 3.00 higher, Lean Hogs .15 to 2.15 higher, Pork Bellies .43 to .50 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.67 to 4.15 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	97.32 94.20 92.72 95.52 97.50	97.25 93.57 92.20 94.97 96.92	99.45 94.75 93.07 95.55 97.25	99.35 94.32 92.80 95.52 97.02	99.65 94.75 93.22 95.97 97.45
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	76.22 83.10 85.05 85.95 85.10	76.65 82.50 84.30 84.80 84.42	77.17 82.67 84.60 85.02 84.85	76.67 82.92 84.72 85.05 85.07	76.22 83.87 84.37 84.57 84.62
Prk Bel May Jul Aug Feb Mar	98.52 100.00 93.50 93.00 93.50	95.67 99.00 93.40 93.00 93.50	96.45 99.00 93.50 93.00 93.50	96.30 99.00 93.50 93.00 93.50	96.27 98.50 93.50 93.00 93.50
Fdr Cat Apr May Aug Sep Oct	112.65 114.12 115.62 115.70 115.00	112.20 113.22 114.90 114.97 114.50	113.05 114.25 115.82 115.87 115.22	112.87 114.05 115.80 115.75 114.95	114.52 115.37 116.92 117.00 115.85
Milk Mar Apr May	12.83 13.48 14.07	12.85 13.90 14.40	12.85 13.82 14.32	12.83 13.74 14.10	12.81 13.75 13.77

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .05 to .15 higher Wheat .12 to .14 higher Corn .02 to .05 higher Grain Sorghum .02 to .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.34 9.43 9.51 9.45 9.50	4.09 4.19 4.29 4.23 4.21	3.34-3.38 3.35-3.39 3.53 3.40-3.44 3.38-3.42	5.48 5.50 5.68 5.52 5.48
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.35-9.41 9.41-9.50 9.46-9.55 9.39-9.48 9.48	3.88 3.59-3.61 4.14 4.05 4.00	3.55-3.58 3.55-3.58 3.65-3.68 3.56-3.60 3.58	5.85 5.85 6.05 5.89 5.85
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.03-9.11 9.18-9.25 9.26-9.33 9.19-9.22 9.25-9.32	3.44-3.51 3.59-3.61 3.70-3.75 3.64-3.69 3.61-3.66	3.24-3.28 3.29 3.39-3.44 3.30 3.28	n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.30-9.40 9.37-9.40 9.39-9.44 9.33-9.37 9.42-9.47	4.00-4.27 4.07-4.37 4.18-4.36 4.12-4.41 4.09-4.28	3.41-3.48 347-3.49 3.57-3.59 3.48-3.51 3.46-3.49	5.25-6.32 5.26-6.33 5.44-6.51 5.28-6.35 5.25-6.32

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Week ending 04/08/2010

Hay acres harvested is expected to see about a 6% increase over last year for a total of 4.10 million acres. Much of that is expected to be grass type hay as there wasn't that large of an increase in last fall alfalfa planting numbers. Farmers are still spreading fertilizer, and with the warm temperatures should keep an eye out for weevils. Wet soils have prevented nearly all corn planting so far this spring, although some areas are now starting to get some ground covered and anhydrous cut in. Still far too early to get overly excited about that fact however, due to the speed that farmers are able to cover acres once conditions do become right. The supply of hay is light, demand moderate, and prices steady. Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, visit, http://mda.mo.gov/abd/hay directory (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales prices listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 150.00 -185.00. Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00. Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) large round bales 75.00-140.00 Small, Large squares 90.00-150.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-5.00 per bale; 30.00-60.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium quality Prairie hay mostly small squares 80.00-125.00. Fair to good quality Prairie hay mostly large round bales 35.00-75.00. Good to Premium quality Brome 90.00-150.00; Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass 30.00-50.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium Mixed Grass hay 60.00-120.00. Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-80.00. Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 15.00 -40.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality Bluestem 40.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality Bermuda grass 70.00-100.00 per ton Good quality Timothy Hay 3.50-5.00 per small square bale. Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 per small square bale.